

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Millstead, 2112 Gramercy avenue, were present when the USS Oak Hill was commissioned Friday at San Diego.

The local couple's son, S. A. Thomas K. Millstead, USN, a Torrance High graduate, is attached to the newly commissioned ship.

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Children to be featured in the program are: Linda Bohannan, Bruce Sidwell, Roy Rusk, Ellen Marie McCue, Ricky Bernardin, Edward Bernardin, Judy Wolf, Ted Unander, Curtis DeVore, Linda Thayne, Jeanette Wright, Stephen Blackmon, Myra Andrews, Cecile Mottet, Patsy McNeess, and Jackie Crown, with Mrs. John Blackmon, acting as moderator.

The room mothers tea will be held Thursday, February 15, at the St. Andrews Parish House, 1432 Egracia avenue, when board members will be hostesses.

Monday, February 19, is the date set for the PTA rat drive at Halldale. Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, has asked everyone to save for the drive, stressing the fact that old mattresses are acceptable, and will be picked up by PTA members.

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Justwed William Loftuses Return From Palm Springs

At home from their honeymoon are William A. Loftuses and his bride, the former Kay Wheaton Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton of 1228 Arlington avenue.

The popular Torrance couple exchanged nuptial vows in the little St. Cecilia's Chapel at Mission Inn, Riverside, where Rev. W. Barlow officiated in the presence of the immediate families of the principals.

Given away by her father, Mrs. Loftus was lovely in a suit of forest green with black accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Your Library Recommends

HIS MAJESTY O'KEEFE, Klingman and Green. This is the true life story of Captain David Dean O'Keefe, King of Yap, monarch of Yapia, who for thirty years ruled a private empire in the South Seas.

CHIMP ON MY SHOULDER, Bill Westly. When told he had only six months to live, the author of this entertaining book went to Africa to obtain some desperately needed chimpanzees and gorillas for the Anthropoid Ape Research Foundation.

MY NECK OF THE WOODS, Louise Dickinson Rich. This book by the author of the widely read "We took to the Woods" is a picture gallery of extraordinary neighbors in the backwoods of Maine.

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First District PTA Arranges Legislative Institute Series

Designed to inform all of its members in the broad legislative program of the Parents and Teachers Association, the First District Congress of Parents and Teachers has arranged a series of institutes on legislative problems.

Townsendites Set Supper Party Friday. Plans have been completed by Torrance Townsend Club for a pot luck supper to be served tomorrow evening in Woman's Clubhouse.

C. E. Guild To Meet Wednesday

Central Evangelical Guild will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 14 in Guild Hall, Arlington at Marcelina avenue.

Dominguez. "The Lord's Prayer" were beautifully sung by Miss Grace Laferty. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents and Mrs. Dominguez left for their honeymoon, which will take them to San Francisco and other Northern California cities.

High School PTA to Mark Founders' Day With Program

Past presidents of Torrance High School PTA will be honored guests at the Fathers Night meeting in the school library Tuesday evening, February 13 at 7:30 o'clock.

Elmer S. Moon, city director of athletics, as program director, will introduce C. W. Bartholomew, who will present the newly formed Barbershop Chorus and direct it in singing songs of yesteryear.

A humorous western skit by several men teachers also is slated for the program and is a quartet composed of other men faculty members.

March of Mothers Set Tonight

This is the evening for the March of Mothers, in which members of the Fern Avenue PTA are assisting the March of Dimes in their worthwhile drive.

No. Torrance Group Plans Card Party. Monthly card party plans for St. Catherine's LaBoure, Redondo boulevard, east of Prairie, are being made by the North Torrance section of the parish for tomorrow evening.

Perry Pupils Demonstrate School Work. Class demonstrations by second and third graders at Perry School featured the January meeting of the PTA presided over by Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Perry PTA Needs Aides. Mrs. W. A. Wright, president of Perry School PTA, has issued an emergency call for volunteers for this evening's March of Mothers to assist in the annual Infantile Paralysis Foundation's campaign for funds.

The mothers will call at those homes where porch lights have been left burning to indicate a desire to contribute to the fund. Any donation will be appreciated, Mrs. Wright states.

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Mrs. Mary E. Strong is home again at 1730 West 234th street after a delightful weekend spent at Lake Arrowhead and San Francisco.

Civil Defense Report Heard By Walterians

Highlights of the Walteria PTA board meeting held Friday at the school included the resignation of Mrs. William Colison as recording secretary, and election of Mrs. Lloyd Rice to the office.

The meeting was concluded by an interesting report by George Olding of a Civilian Defense meeting he had attended.

The value of fishing equipment now owned by sportsmen in the United States is 62 per cent of the value of equipment used in all other types of sport, according to the California Division of Fish and Game.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr. Abe Lincoln Honor. New snow, on the nude branches of a tall maple tree, glistened in the first rays of the morning sun.



Tow threw another log on the fire, picked up a bear skin from the bare earth floor and gently, lovingly, spread it over his wife, then walked two miles to spread the news, "Nancy's got a boy."

No child could have had a more lowly birth. No man could have risen higher than Abraham Lincoln. We revere him, not for his ancestry but for what he did, for what he was—a patriot.

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